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Art Unit: 3681

For: HYBRID POWERTRAIN SYSTEM  
INCLUDING SMOOTH SHIFTING  
AUTOMATED TRANSMISSION

Examiner: R. L. Pang

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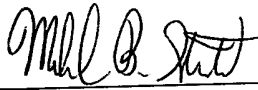
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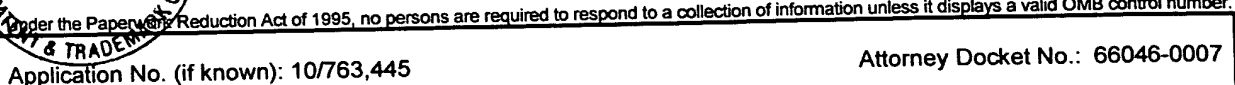
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